

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1.-5. (Canceled)

6. (New) A hair color comprising 0.5 to 8 % by weight of a basic dye as a coloring agent, 0.5 to 15 % by weight of an alcohol-soluble acryl base resin, 20 to 80 % by weight of a lower alcohol and 5 to 50 % by weight of water.

7. (New) The hair color as described in claim 6, wherein the alcohol-soluble acryl base resin is a silicone-acryl block copolymer.

8. (New) The hair color as described in claim 6, further comprising carbon black.

9. (New) The hair color as described in claim 7, further comprising carbon black.

10. (New) The hair color as described in claim 8, wherein a content of the carbon black is 0.1 to 3 % by weight based on the total amount of the hair color.

11. (New) The hair color as described in claim 9, wherein a content of the carbon black is 0.1 to 3 % by weight based on the total amount of the hair color.

12. (New) The hair color as described in claim 6, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

13. (New) The hair color as described in claim 7, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

14. (New) The hair color as described in claim 8, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

15. (New) The hair color as described in claim 9, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

16. (New) The hair color as described in claim 10, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.

17. (New) The hair color as described in claim 11, wherein the hair color has a viscosity of 20 mPa·s or less.